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## **NOTIFICATION**

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 is hereby published for general information :-

### **THE SIKKIM REGULATION OF SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021 (ACT NO. 08 OF 2021)**

**AN**

**ACT**

further to amend the Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Associations and Other Voluntary Organizations Act, 2008.

**Be** it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventy-second Year of Republic of India as follows:-

**Short title and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Associations and other Voluntary Organizations (Amendment) Act, 2021.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
Section 3**

2. In the Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Associations and other Voluntary Organizations Act, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), in clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that this provision shall not apply in case of Government Organizations where the governing body comprises of Government functionaries in their official capacity."

**Insertion of  
new section 8A  
(Power to Relax)**

3. In the said Act, after section 8, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-
- “8A. Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, with the approval of the Council of Ministers and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of this Act.”

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